

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A door stop and holder apparatus for use in combination with a door ~~doors wherein, the apparatus comprises~~ comprising

a door stop unit including a generally wedge shaped stop member having an enlarged end and a tapered end; and,

a holder unit including a hollow holster member dimensioned to receive and support a portion of the tapered end of the stop member: wherein the holster member is further provided with a pair of hollow receptacle elements, and

further includes an elongated bumper member having opposite ends that are dimensioned to be received in said pair of receptacle elements;

a tether member the opposite ends of which are connected to the holster member and the stop member; and,

means for attaching the holster member to a vertical surface such as a door.

Claim 2. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; further including a tether member the opposite ends of which are connected to the holster member and the stop member.

Claim 3. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, the stop member is fabricated from a hard rubber material.

Claim 4. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 2; wherein, the stop member is fabricated from a hard rubber material.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 1; further including means for attaching the holster member to a vertical door surface, ~~such as a door.~~

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 2; further including means for attaching the holster member to a vertical door surface, ~~such as a door.~~

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 4; further including means for attaching the holster member to a vertical door surface, ~~such as a door.~~

Claim 9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 9 1; further including a bumper member formed of deformable resilient material wherein, a portion of the bumper member is dimensioned to be received in said at least one receptacle element.

Claims 11-16. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 6; wherein, the holster member is provided with at least one hollow receptacle element.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A holster unit for use in combination with a conventional door stop having a wedge shaped configuration wherein, the holder unit comprises

a hollow generally wedge shaped holster member having a rear face provided with means for attaching the holster member to a door surface ; wherein, the holster member is further provided with a pair of hollow receptacle elements; and further includes an elongated bumper member having opposite ends that are dimensioned to be received in said pair of receptacle elements.

Claims 18-21. (Canceled)

Claim 22. (Original) The holder unit as in claim 17; wherein, the hollow holster member has an opening that is substantially smaller than the external periphery of the largest end of the wedge shaped stop member.

Please enter the following new claims:

Claim 23. (New) A door stop and holder apparatus for use in combination with a door wherein, the apparatus comprises

a door stop unit including an enlarged generally wedge shaped resilient stop member having an enlarged end and a tapered end;

a holder unit including a truncated generally wedge shaped hollow holster member dimensioned to receive and support only the lower portion of the tapered end of

the stop member; wherein, the upper portion of the stop member projects a substantial distance beyond the top of the holster member; and,

means for attaching the holster member to a vertical door surface.

Claim 24. (New) The apparatus as in claim 23; wherein, the holster member is provided with at least one hollow receptacle element.

Claim 25. (New) The apparatus as in claim 24; further including a bumper member formed of deformable resilient material wherein, a portion of the bumper member is dimensioned to be received in said at least one receptacle.

Claim 26. (New) The apparatus as in claim 23; wherein, the holster member is further provided with a pair of hollow receptacle elements.

Claim 27. (New) The apparatus as in claim 26; further including an elongated bumper member having opposite ends that are dimensioned to be received in said pair of receptacle elements.

Claim 28. (New) The apparatus as in claim 25; further including a tether member the opposite end of which are connected to the holster member and the stop member.

Claim 29. (New) The apparatus as in claim 27; further including a tether member the opposite end of which are connected to the holster member and the stop member.